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LOS ANGELES HAS city and interurban electric railway systems, operating nearly a thousand miles of track, the cars of which pass through the downtown streets of the city at the average rate of about two a minute during sixteen hours of each day, Sundays and holidays included.

LOS ANGELES HAS the best system of electric street lighting of any city on either side of the Atlantic or the Pacific; it also has more business and residence electric lighting than has any other city on this continent or in Europe.

LOS ANGELES HAS 37 banking institutions, with \$23,000,000 paid in capital and surplus; \$120,000,000 deposits; and yearly bank clearings in 1909 of \$675,000,000, an increase over 1908 of \$150,000,000.

LOS ANGELES in addition to its present water-system is completing a new

system which at a cost of \$23,000,000, will bring a whole river of sparkling mountain water to its doors, over a natural filtration course of 240 miles; a system which will also produce a large volume of hydro-electric power, by the sale of which at low cost, the diversified manufacturing industries of the city will be largely increased.

LOS ANGELES HAS the first call on the great oil-fields of Southern California—the most prolific oil-fields in the world, producing already nearly sixty million barrels yearly.

LOS ANGELES IS telephonically served by two companies, whose subscribers aggregate seventy thousand—or one telephone for each five persons (men, women and children), in the city. The increase in service keeping pace with the constant and large increase in population.

LOS ANGELES HAS 113 public school buildings; with 50,000 pupils, and 1,300 teachers; a State Normal School, two high schools and 35 public and private colleges and other institutions of higher education.

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